

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shuji Jinno et al.

Art Unit :

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Examiner :

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Title : TRICYCLIC FUSED HETEROCYCLE COMPOUNDS, PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND USE THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.